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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sumihiko Yagenji
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

STATUS REQUEST LETTER

Sir:

The last paper from the PTO regarding the above referenced application was a Notice of Publication received February 2, 2004. No action has been taken by the PTO in this matter since then.

It is respectfully requested that the status of this application be provided.

Please note that the correspondence address has changed to 5 Becker Farm Road, Roseland, NJ 07068 and a Request for Customer Number Data Change has been mailed to the PTO.



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